

# HOUSING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY & COUNTY OF FRESNO

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## FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY ORIENTATION/WORKSHOP ASSIGNMENT

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*IMPORTANT:** *You will need to bring this back completed to the second orientation meeting.*

In order to prepare for the second orientation/workshop, please take time to respond to the questions listed below. If you are not sure about your goal in a particular area, respond with your "best guess" at this time.

**In five years I would like to accomplish the following goals:**

### Employment:

I would like to be working in the following job:	
I would like to work in a job that requires these skills:	
Steps I will need to take to meet this goal:	

### Education:

I would like to have:	<input type="checkbox"/> A high school diploma <input type="checkbox"/> GED <input type="checkbox"/> College classes in the following area: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Completed a 2-year college program <input type="checkbox"/> Completed a 4-year college program
Steps I will need to take to meet this goal:	

### Housing:

I would like to:	<input type="checkbox"/> be renting an apartment/house with less housing assistance than I receive now <input type="checkbox"/> be renting an apartment/house with NO housing assistance <input type="checkbox"/> own my own house
Steps I will need to take to meet this goal:	

### Other:

Activities I would like to participate in if I had the time and money:	
Steps I will need to take to meet this goal:	

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This form is meant to help you fill out your Orientation/Workshop Assignment by providing examples. It is **only** a guide and not a complete list. You will have your own unique goals and steps you need to take to reach those goals.

*In five years I would like to accomplish the following goals:*

### Employment:

I would like to be working in the following job:	<b>EXAMPLES:</b> Nurse Insurance Agent Care Provider	Truck Driver Event Planner Photographer	Bookkeeper Receptionist Welder	Librarian Writer Mechanic	Office Assistant Dental Assistant Construction Worker
I would like to work in a job that requires these skills or duties:	<b>EXAMPLES:</b> Working with children Math skills Selling Taking photos	Working with my hands Working with cars Hand/eye coordination	Working with the elderly English skills Driving Public speaking	Coordinating Events Helping the ill Working outdoors Communication skills	
Steps I will need to take to meet this goal:	<b>EXAMPLES:</b> Obtain citizenship Learning necessary skills Submit job applications Acquire driver's license	Obtain child care Look for jobs Obtain interview clothes Seek substance abuse help	Create a resume Learn interview skills		

### Education:

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Steps I will need to take to meet this goal:	<b>EXAMPLES:</b> Enroll in GED preparation classes Research schools Obtain transportation Get driver's license Enroll in college Learn good study habits Clear outstanding school loan Sign up for GED test Obtain child care Obtain financial aid Learn to manage my time

### Housing:

I would like to:	<input type="checkbox"/> be renting an apartment/house with less housing assistance than I receive now <input type="checkbox"/> be renting an apartment/house with NO housing assistance <input type="checkbox"/> own my own house
Steps I will need to take to meet this goal:	<b>EXAMPLES:</b> Clear up bad credit history Enroll in homeownership classes Find lowest interest rate Establish a savings plan Learn how to budget Fill out loan applications and submit

### Other:

Activities I would like to participate in if I had the time and money:	<b>EXAMPLES:</b> Do volunteer work Spend more time with the family Travel Collect antiques	Take cooking classes Go to movies or concerts Learn to ski
Steps I will need to take to meet this goal:	<b>EXAMPLES:</b> Start a savings plan Buy cookbook Plan activities with family	Learn about antiques Get a job